GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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TOURISM CIRCUITS IN TAMIL NADU
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from the Government of Tamil Nadu to set up a Tourism Circuit there covering Chennai, Mamallapuram, Pondicherry, Gindee, Tiruvannamalai and Kancheepuram;

(b) if so, the funds allocated for the purpose; and

(c) the time by which the funds would be released to the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) to (c) : Department of Tourism, Government of India has proposed a new scheme namely Integrated Development of Tourism Circuits during the 10th Five Year Plan. A provision of Rs.41.50 crores has been made for the year 2002-03. One of the six circuits proposed during 2002-03 covers the places namely Chennai, Mamallapuram, Pondicherry, Ginjee, Tiruvannamalai and Kancheepuram for integrated development. A final decision will be taken in consultation with the State Governments concerned.